

House Resolution 1084

By: Representative Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and its Macon Chapter
2 and recognizing June 1, 2009, as Macon Chapter of the Georgia Association of Black
3 Women Attorneys Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and its Macon Chapter
5 have long been recognized for public service and community involvement; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys was founded in 1981 by
7 African American women attorneys who desired to form a voluntary bar organization that
8 would focus on providing quality assistance to women and children; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys spearheads several
10 programs to assist women and children, including the "AIM Back to School Blowout," the
11 annual Martin Luther King Breakfast, and several other programs and projects that serve the
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, the Macon Chapter has upheld the values and the mission of the Georgia
14 Association of Black Women Attorneys through its extraordinary service programs
15 supporting the Angel Tree, the Tubman African-American Museum, the Ronald McDonald
16 House, and a host of other programs and projects that have provided invaluable services to
17 the Macon and Middle Georgia areas; and

18 WHEREAS, the Macon Chapter of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
19 visited the capitol during the 2009 legislative session to meet with elected officials, offering
20 members the unique opportunity to witness the legislative process firsthand, and this body
21 was honored by the presence of these fine attorneys; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of the Macon Chapter of the Georgia Association of Black
23 Women Attorneys have kept the torch of justice alive, and let history record that they were

24 Erica L. Woodford, Stephanie Woods Miller, Selinda Hansford, Tomieka Daniel, Tachunta
25 Thomas, Pamela White-Colbert, Angela Manson, Brenda Youmas, Christine Cruse, Monica
26 Wilburn, Andrea Briggs, Jacqueline Hightower, Cindy Bembry, Monica Armstrong, Roy
27 Miller, Ira Foster, Samuel Hart, Jr., Emory Christian, Venita McCoy, Barbara Parker,
28 Veronica Brinson, Uchendu Eroni, Bernard Snell, Kristie Brooks Smith, and Cristina
29 Meneses; and

30 WHEREAS, the Macon Chapter has seen great success under the leadership of its president,
31 the Honorable Erica L. Woodford, and the stellar achievements and contributions of these
32 members are worthy of recognition.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and
35 its Macon Chapter for outstanding community service and recognize June 1, 2009, as Macon
36 Chapter of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Day at the state capitol.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
39 Black Women Attorneys.